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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: ARREST OF COUP PLOTTERS ANNOUNCED

1. AN AUGUST 4 STATEMENT FROM SUPREME MILITARY COUNCIL (SMC) SAYS THAT COL. GEORGE MINYILA (FORMERLY ACTING COMMANDER OF SUPPORT SERVICES OF GHANA ARMY), CAPT.J.A. ARYEE, CAPT. NYAHO TAMAKLOE (A MILITARY DOCTOR) AND MR. ATTOH QUARSHIE (A BUSINESSMAN) HAVE BEEN "PLACED IN CUSTODY ON SUBVERSIVE GROUNDS." STATE MENT ADDS THAT INVESTIGATIONS ARE CONTINUNING.

2. COMMENT: THESE MEN WERE IMPLICATED IN A COUP PLOT BROKEN UP MAY 21 AND HAVE BEEN UNDER ARREST SINCE THEN. ASSETS OF MINYILA, QUARSHIE AND THEIR WIVES WERE FROZEN BY SMC IN EARLY JUNE BUT ARRESTS HAVE NOT BEEN ANNOUNCED UNTIL NOW. REASONS FOR ANNOUNCEMENT NOT KNOWN BUT MAY DERIVE FROM PETITION LAST MONTH FROM NORTHERN OFFICERS TO HEAD OF STATE ACHEAMPONG DEMANING AN EXPLANATION WHY MINYILA BEING DETAINED.

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